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AFRICAN ISSUES - THE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO CHINA

Background

Talking Points

-- WE BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS TOWARD A NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT SHOULD ENGENDER PROGRESS IN ANGOLA INVOLVING THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN TROOPS AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

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-- MEANWHILE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SAVIMBI'S FRIENDS NOT ABANDON HIM.

-- HOW MIGHT WE BEST ENCOURAGE THIS RECONCILIATION PROCESS?

III. The Horn of Africa

Background

China's anti-Soviet views and policies in the Horn of Africa largely parallel and complement our own. China has Embassies and modest economic assistance programs in all five countries of the Horn, and also provides some military assistance to the Sudan and Somalia -- in the latter case, not for use against Somalia's neighbors. China's diplomats and ours have friendly relations and exchange information in all five countries.

Talking Point

-- WHAT CAN WE DO TO REDUCE THE SOVIET-CUBAN PRESENCE AND INFLUENCE IN ETHIOPIA?

IV. Zaire

Background

China's training of a brigade-size Zairian infantry unit complements French, Belgian, and US efforts to help this strategic country defend itself.

Talking Point

-- WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO ASSIST ZAIRE IN MODERNIZING ITS ARMED FORCES AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUSTAIN THIS IMPORTANT ACTIVITY.

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